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SUBJECT: WEEKLY INTERIM REPORT, AUGUST 2-6, 1974.

1. SUMMARY. COMMITTEE I COMPLETED ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL REGIME. COMMITTEE II COMPLETED DISCUSSION OF EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND SUGGESTED MINOR CHANGES TO INFORMAL WORKING APPER CONTAINING ARTICLES ON CONTINENTAL SHELF. COMMITTEE III CONSIDERED COASTAL STATE DRAFT ARTICLES ON POLLUTION ZONE AND NIGERIAN DRAFT ARTICLES ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMITTEE I. INFORMAL MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE I COMPLETED WORK ON TWENTY-ONE ARTICLES FOR INTERNA-
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TIONAL REGIME AND FORWARDED PACKAGE FOR CONSIDBV CION AT

FORMAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE. COMMITTEE I APPROVED REVISED REGIME ARTICLES AUGUST 7 AND AGREED THAT NEXT ITEM OF WORK ON AGENDA OF INFORMAL COMMITTEE WILL BE DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS OF EXPLOITATION, ALTHOUGH DURATION OF THIS DISCUSSION REMAINS UNSETTLED.

3. COMMITTEE II. COMPLETION OF LIST CONTAINING ABOUT 100 SPEAKERS ON ITEM 6 (EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE), ACCOMPLISHED ON AUGUST 6. CENTRAL ISSUE WAS JURISDICTIONAL CONTENT OF 200-MILE ZONE. MAJORITY OF STATES FAVORED EXTENSIVE COASTAL STATES RIGHTS OVER ALL LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES AS WELL AS OVER OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MARINE POLLUTION. SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT WAS EXPRESSED FOR SPECIFIED RIGHTS AND DUTIES FOR COASTAL AND NON-COASTAL STATES WITH BALANCE BEING MAINTAINED BETWEEN TWO. MINORITY VIEW WAS THAT ECONOMIC ZONE WAS HIGH SEAS AREA IN WHICH COASTAL STATE HAD JURISDICTION LIMITED TO RESOURCES. IN INFORMAL SESSION ON WORKING PAPER NO. 3 (CONTINENTAL SHELF) A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE OFFERED. HOWEVER, PAPER WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ACCURATELY REFLECTING MAIN TRENDS OF DEBATE ON THAT SUBJECT. COMMITTEE II WILL NOW MOVE TO DISCUSSION OF ITEM 7 (COASTAL STATE PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS OR OTHER NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER RESOURCES BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL SEA); IN MEANTIME BUREAU WILL PREPARE INFORMAL WORKING PAPER ON ITEM 6.

4. COMMITTEE III. TEN POWER COASTAL STATE DRAFT ARTICLES ON BASIC ZONAL APPROACH TO POLLUTION INTRODUCED FORMALLY BY INDIA. DRAFT PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S AS WELL AS BROAD COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION OVER ALL SOURCES OF POLLUTION, INCLUDING VESSELS. INFORMAL SESSIONS DISCUSSED MARINE POLLUTION FROM LAND AND CONTINENTAL SHELF SOURCES, WITH US URGING MINIMUM INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR LATTER. INFORMAL NEGOTIATING-DRAFTING GROUP CONTINUED DRAFTING ARTICLE ON PARTICULAR OBLIGATIONS. SECRETARIAT INTRODUCED REPORT ON PROBLEMS OF ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY. NIGERIA FOLLOWED SECRETARIAT'S PRESENTATION BY INTRODUCING DRAFT ARTICLES ON DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH PROVIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR MAKING QTE AVAILABLE TO ANY COUNTRY OR REQUEST, BLUEPRINTS AND PATENTS OF PLANTS AND MACHINERY USED IN THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AREA. EDN QTE.

5. PROGRESS MADE ON FORMAT FOR REMAINING SESSIONS. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED DEVELOPING GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PRESENTING DRAFTS OF TRENDS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL.
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